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THE following Addreſs from the County of *Surrey* was preſented to His Majeſty by their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the County, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſame.

The Humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of *Surrey*.

PErmit us, Dread Sir, with the higheſt Satisfaction to Congratulate Your ſafe Return, whoſe Great Valour and Conduct has given Peace to Europe, *and ſecured to us our Eſtabliſhed Religion, Liberties and Properties. And as your Arms have ſo happily ſucceeded againſt your open Enemies; ſo we in our ſeveral Stations will be Vigilant to prevent the Malice of all ſecret Attempts and Practices againſt your Royal Perſon and Government.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Approved Men of the Town of *Guilford* in the County of *Surrey* was preſented by *Morgan Randall* and *Foot Onſlow* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The Humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, annd Inhabitants of the Borough of *Southwark* in the County of *Surrey*, was preſented by *Charles Cox* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliamsnt; being both introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dunwich* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Robert Rich* Knight and Baronet, and *Henry Heveningham* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Houourable the Lord *Cornwallis*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*.

To the KING's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the Ancient Borough of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Great Sir!

AMong the Univerſal Demonſtrations of Loyalty and Joy, and the Grateful Acknowledgments of Honeſt and Affectionate Hearts, with the moſt Loyal and Thankful of whom we moſt heartily concur, in a moſt pious, faithful, and ſincere Senſe of our Duty and Obligations to your moſt ſacred Majeſty; We being extremely affected with the great Happineſs, and the manifold and invaluable Mercies and Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Royal Protection; it being to your watchful Care and incomparable Conduct that we owe (under God) our very Lives, and that which is yet more Valuable, our Religion and Liberties, do in all Humility take the advantage of this joyful Occaſion, to beſeech your Royal Goodneſs to accept of theſe our unfeigned Acknowledgments for the ſame.

We cannot ſufficiently admire and adore the Divine Goodneſs for the wonderful and miraculous Preſervation of your moſt ſacred Majeſty, from the innumerable Hazards and Dangers to which you were daily expoſed, for the ſafety and deliverance of this Nation; neither can we expreſs our joy and ſatisfaction upon this happy Occaſion, of your Majeſty's return to your Throne in ſafety, and for that honourable and happy Peace, that we entirely owe (under God) to your Auſpicious Arms.

And we moſt humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty That, according to our bounden Duty, (which is alſo our higheſt Intereſt) we will, in our Stations, employ our Lives, Fortunes, and utmoſt Endeavours in your Service, as becomes moſt Loyal, Dutiful, and Loving Subjects. And may that God, who hath hitherto been your mighty Protector, deliver you ſtill from all the malicious and wicked Contrivances of your open and ſecret Enemies; and grant you a long, happy, and peaceable Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Arundel* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Walden*, and *Edward Dummer* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel, *in the County of* Suſſex.

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do, with all Humility, congratulate your ſafe Return to your Kingdoms, after ſo many toilſom and hazardous Voyages; and we give our hearty Thanks to Almighty God for your Preſervation in ſo many eminent Dangers, which your Royal Perſon hath been expoſed to in the Eſpouſal of the Cauſe of theſe (not long ſince) Diſtreſſed Nations, having been the only Inſtrument, under God, in preſerving our Religion, Rights and Liberties.

And that which greatly adds to our Satisfaction and Joy, is, That your Victorious Actions are at length crowned with a moſt Honourable Peace: On this occaſion we unanimouſly, and in a moſt ſolemn manner, do profeſs and declare, That we hold it our Duty and Intereſt to pray for your Majeſty's long and proſperous Reign over us; and withal, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be always ready to employ our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and your juſt and rightful Claim to our Allegiance, againſt all your Majeſty's Enemies and Oppoſers whatſoever.

May the Great God of Heaven beſtow the beſt of his Bleſſings on your Sacred Perſon, and grant your Majeſty a long and peaceable Reign and Government over us, is our hearty and ſincere Deſires and Prayers.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Rocheſter* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Cloudeſly Shovell*, Kt. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Orford*.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen, of the City of Rocheſter: *To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

Dread Soveraign!

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon, and with profound Humility to Congratulate your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return.

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The many great and wonderful Deliverances your Majesty has had by the immediate Hand of Providence, were so many Instances of the Divine Favour towards you; and we are still farther confirmed, that God has designed you for the Good of Mankind, since we see he has made you the Glorious Instrument of settling *Europe* in a Safe and an Honourable Peace.

We are highly sensible, (Great SIR!) the Actions of your Life have been too transcendently Great and Good to receive any Adequate Encomiums: Therefore that we may not by any Defective Praises of ours, fully that Glory which we cannot sufficiently Celebrate, we shall rather chuse to express our Veneration for your Majesty in that which best becomes Subjects, a Chearful and an Active Obedience.

The Following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *York*, Introduced by His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of *York*.

The humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of *York*.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Dean and Prebendaries of that Your Cathedral Church, humbly Beg leave to Testifie unto Your Sacred Majesty our unspeakable Joy for Your Safe Return to Your now truly happy Kingdoms.*

The Blessing of an Honourable Peace is matter of Universal Rejoycing to Europe; but more particularly to these Nations whose Ancient Valour, Revived by Your Majesties Glorious Example, hath been signally Instrumental to the obtaining that great Blessing.

Now as Your unparallel'd Conduct Abroad hath fill'd Your Enemies with Fear and Wonder; so Your Merciful Government at Home, we hope, will Reduce to their Duty and Allegiance all those of Your Subjects who are not abandon'd to an obstinate Partiality.

As for us, we gratefully remember, How Your Majesty did Relieve us in our great Despondency: We owe to your timely Interposition, our Religion, our Laws, Lives and Liberties; And shall never fail, upon all Occasions, to give fresh Instances of our unalterable Loyalty, in Maintaining of your Majesties Lawful and Rightful Title; always Praying, that GOD may grant you a long and prosperous Reign over a willing and obedient People.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Winchester*, presented to His Majesty by the Dean and several of the Prebendaries.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Winchester*.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS *the preservation of Your Sacred Majesty, upon whose Life the great Blessings we enjoy so much depend: has been the subject of our most hearty Prayers to Almighty God, so upon this occasion we cannot but out of Gratitude Humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon Your safe return to this Kingdom, and the Happy Conclusion of an Honourable Peace, after all the eminent Dangers unto which Your Sacred Person has been expos'd for the security of our Religion and our Liberties, such signal Instances of the Divine Providence, whereby Your Majesty has been hitherto preserv'd in carrying on this Glorious Work; Give us ground to hope that God will Crown Your Heroick Atchievements with a long and prosperous Reign, that both Church and State may for many years, reap under Your Government, the fruits of a Peace, which next to God is due to the Valour and Conduct of Your Sacred Majesty.*

The following Address of the Corporation of *Kingston* upon *Hull*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William St. Quintin*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, Introduc'd by His Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Lieutenant-Governor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of *Kingston* upon *Hull*.

Dread Sovereign,

WHen *we reflect upon the many Dangers your Majesty has during this Long and Bloody War, exposed your Royal Person to, both by Sea and Land, how can our Hearts but be filled with Joy to see your Majesty through the great Mercy of God again in safety, return'd to this Joyful Nation, crown'd with Laurel, and bearing in your Hand the Olive Branch of Peace.*

Great SIR, 'Tis on this Account that we presume to prostrate our selves at your Majesties Feet, and most Cordially to Congratulate your happy Return, and declare our Hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD for Supporting your Majesty to go through and accomplish your most glorious Designs of restoring Peace to Europe.

May that Great God still keep you under his peculiar Protection, and grant a Long and Prosperous Reign, that you may in Peace enjoy the Fruits of the Fatgues of War, the future Terror of all your Enemies, and Joy of all your Loyal Subjects, which, Dread Sovereign, shall always be our Ardent Prayers.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Affixed our Common Seal of our Corporation, the Three and Twentieth Day of November, 1697. and in the Ninth Year of your Majesties Reign, whom God long preserve

The following Address from the County of *Cambridge* was presented by several of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace; and other Gentlemen of the County: And the Address from the Town of *Cambridge*, by Sir *John Cotton*, Baronet, and *Isaac Watlington*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, for the said Town, being both Introduced'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Orford*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of *Cambridge*.

May it please your Majesty.

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all sincerity Congratulate Your Majesties safe Return to Your Kingdoms, humbly Adoring the Divine Goodness and Providence, which in so long a Course of War, amidst so many Hazards by Sea and Land, has still watcht over You, to preserve Your Sacred Person; having rais'd up Your Majesty to be our Great Deliverer, and the Glorious Assertor of the true Religion and the Liberties of* Europe, *in the Conclusion of a Firm and Honourable Peace.*

And now, Great SIR, What have we further to beg of Almighty of God, but that he would Crown all these Blessings, with the long Continuance of Your Majesties Life and Happy Reign over us, whom we always own our Only Rightful and Lawful King and Sovereign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of your Majesties Town of *Cambridge*.

Great SIR,

YOur *Majesties safe Return to your People, after the Happy and Honourable Peace, which your Arms have obtain'd*

the mind for us, as it has fill'd our Hearts with the truest Sense of Joy, so it raises in us the Highest Gratitude both to Heaven and your Self, by whom we are delivered from the Greatest Dangers that ever these Nations were threatned with.

The Difficulties your Majesty has gone through were so Great, that nothing could have conquer'd them but your own Undaunted Courage and Resolution.

May your Majesty live to enjoy the Fruits of Peace, and may all your Subjects be so sensible of the Blessings they receive from you, that we may make all the sincere returns of Duty and Allegiance.

And that your Reign over us may be Easie and Happy, shall ever be the earnest Desires and constant Endeavours of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects. Given under our Common Seal, with Free and Unanimous consent this Fourth Day of December, *in the Ninth Year of your Majesties most Gracious Reign.*

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of *Bath* was presented to His Majesty by *William Blathwayt* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *John Trenchard* Esq; Recorder.

The Humble Address of the Portreeve, Bayliff, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton in the County of *Devon* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William Drake* and Sir *Walter Young* Baronets, their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Gentlemen, Mariners, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of *Topsham*, in the County of *Devon* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Walter Young* Bar.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Huntingdon* was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable *Edward* Earl of *Sandwich* Master of the Horse to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark* and High Steward of the Corporation, and *John Pocklington* Esq; their Recorder, and one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Corporation of the Borough of *Liskeard* in the County of *Cornwall* was presented to His Majesty by *William Bridges* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other chief Inhabitants of the Ancient Corporation of *Bedford* was presented to His Majesty by *William Farrer*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Bayliffs, Free-Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Queenborough* was presented to His Majesty by Col. *Crawford* and Lieutenant-Colonel *Thomas King*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney* Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent*.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln* was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Ch. Bertie* and *Philip Bertie* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Lindsey* Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, and Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Shrewsbury* in the County of *Salop* was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Henry Newport* and *John Kenaston* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Bridgenorth* in the County of *Salop*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William Whitmore* one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Poole* was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Ashly* one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Capital and Free Burgesses of the Borough of *Maldon* in the County of *Essex* was presented to His Majesty by *John Cockerill*, Bayliff, introduced by the Lord Bishop of *London*.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, *Nov.* 29. This Senate have begun to consider of the preparations to be made against the next Campagne, being resolved to carry on the War against the Turks with all possible Vigor, and being sensible that they might have very much annoyed the Enemy in *Dalmatia* this last Summer, in case they had had a greater Force on that side, they intend to augment the number of their Troops, by sending thither a considerable reinforcement against the next Spring, as well as by new Levies to be made in that Country. The Letters from Turkey, which are come this Week by the way of *Ragusa*, say, the Grand Signior was returned to *Adrianople* from *Hungary*, and 'tis believed he will continue there the whole Winter.

Cracow, *Nov.* 27. A great Council was held here this Week in the presence of the King of *Poland*, where it was considered, how the Winter-quarters for the Forces of this Kingdom should be distributed; whether the Saxon Troops should remain in *Prussia* this Winter; And when the General Dyet should be called, but the King receiving an account from the Crown-General, that he intends to be here in few days, His Majesty, that he may have his advice likewise in these matters, deferred taking any resolutions thereupon, till his arrival. The Bojar *Szarowit* is arrived here from *Moscovy*, and being one of the Chief Men in that Country, the King received him very kindly, and caused him to be very Nobly entertained; his Majesty being willing to make use of this occasion to express the great Esteem he has for the Czar his Master, and how sensible he is of his Friendship, in having made him so many offers of assistance, since his coming to the Crown: The said Bojar after a short stay here intends to go to *Venice*. The great Treasurer of *Poland* is shortly expected here, having been very instrumental in bringing Prince *Sapieha*, and other great Men of *Lithuania* over to the King's Interests.

Warsaw, *Nov.* 30. The Cardinal Primate continues at *Lowitz*, being much concerned at the Prince of *Conty*'s departure from *Dantzicke* and the ill success of his Affairs, which he has all along so zealously promoted. Most of the great Men, of his Party, have already left him, and submitted to the King; some few stand out still, but having no prospect of supporting their designs, 'tis probable they will in a short time be willing to make their Peace likewise. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* with her Sons Prince *Alexander* and *Constantin*, are expected here to morrow from *Dantzicke*.

Dantzicke, *Dec.* 4. Things continue very quiet in these parts, and we are told, the King of *Poland* intends to be at *Warsaw* before Christmas, and in *Prussia* about the middle of the next Month to receive the Homage of this City, *Elbing*, and *Thorne*; and upon this advice our Magistrates have already ordered, several preparations to be made for his Majesty's reception.

Stockholme, *Nov.* 27. The States of this Kingdom assembled here on the 6th of this Month, and having resolved humbly to desire the King (being now in the 16th Year of his Age) to take upon himself the Administration of the Government, which by the Will of the late King his Father was lodged in the hands of the Regents till His Majesty came to the Age of 18 years; They appointed Deputies to wait on His Majesty to present their said Request who were admitted into his Presence on the 8th, and the King was pleased to Answer them, That altho' he well knew the Importance of their demand, and how weighty a burthen he was going to take upon him, yet he would not refuse their Request, but employ his best endeavours for the Good and Welfare of his Dominions. The late King's Funeral will be celebrated the 24th of this Month N. S. and some few days after his present Majesty's Coronation.

Vienna, *Nov.* 30. The late Expeditions of the German and Croatian Forces into Bosnia have, as all our Ad-